# CITY DESK

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# **Social Service Options**

METROCREST SOCIAL SERVICES

972-446-2100

#### www.metrocrestsocialservices.org

Metrocrest Social Services (MSS) provides short-term, emergency assistance to improve life situations. Services provided to Coppell residents include short-term emergency assistance, employment assistance, seasonal programs, and Volunteer Opportunities.

# CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER OF DENTON COUNTY

#### 972-317-2818 www.cacdc.org

The Children's Advocacy Center for Denton County serves child victims of sexual abuse or severe physical abuse and their non-offending family members. The agency provides free counseling and support services to the children and their non-offending family members.

#### THE FAMILY PLACE METROCREST

#### 972-243-1611 www.familyplace.org

The Family Place-Metrocrest Office provides free individual and group counseling to victims of domestic violence and their children who live in Coppell.

LAUNCH ABILITY

#### 972-991-6777 www.launchability.org

Launch Ability, is a nonprofit agency that is the designated Early Childhood Intervention (ECI) service provider for Coppell residents. Eligible children have conditions such as autism, spina bifida, cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, impaired vision, speech difficulties, fine motor skill delays, and hearing difficulties.

#### **CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY ACTION**

#### 972-219-HELP (4357) www.ccahelps.org

Services include fulfilling the immediate crucial needs for families requiring assistance due to loss of job, or loss of property. CCA also offers adult health services, affordable daycare, a food pantry, spiritual programs and counseling, educational and vocational training, and much more.

#### METROCREST COMMUNITY CLINIC

#### 972-484-8444

#### $\underline{www.metrocrestcommunityclinic.org}$

A 501(c)(3) charitable medical clinic providing low cost medical care for the uninsured or underinsured. Patients are seen by appointment only. Appointments are available for day, evening and weekend visits. Please call 972-484-8444 for an appointment and more information.



# Keep Your Yard Trimmings Recycling "Trash Free"!

With your help and participation in Yard Trimming Recycling, the City of Coppell is a leader in diverting, recycling and reusing yard trimmings. Currently, 20% of the residents set out yard trimmings recycling to divert 3,154,000 pounds per year from the landfill.

Residential yard trimmings are collected the same day as your single stream recycling and taken to Living Earth Technology compost facility. Yard trimmings are compostable green material such as leaves, grass, bedding and garden plants, tree and hedge clippings. They may be placed loose in a clean trash can (no lid) or in Kraft paper yard bags set out on your recycling day. ABSOLUTELY NO TRASH is allowed with yard trimmings. Hidden trash or Household Hazardous Waste is unacceptable and will contaminate the entire truck, causing it to be rejected by the compost facility and redirected to the landfill. The goal of yard trimmings recycling is to keep the green material out of the landfill and give it new life as soil amendments or mulch. It takes everyone to do their part in keeping their yard trimmings trash free!

Recycling collection is every Wednesday. Visit <u>coppelltx.gov</u> for more information.

# William T. Cozby Public Library Renovation Begins in August

The library is expanding its facility to better meet the community's needs by providing a business center, additional study spaces, and a drive through book drop. Construction is expected to begin this fall. After Summer Reading Club finishes at the end of July, the library will close so we can pack everything up to move into the temporary location at 500 Southwestern Blvd. As the end of July nears, more specific details will become available about when the library will close and for how long.

Keep updated on all new developments by checking:

- coppelltx.gov/library
- facebook.com/pages/William-T-Cozby-Public-Library/ 422879074430864
- twitter.com/Coppell\_Library

# Upcoming Library Programs and Events

#### **FUN AND GAMES**

#### Monday, July 20 at 3 pm

Play classic and new board games with your friends and neighbors. For kids in grades K-5.

#### **GOT BOOKS? BOOK CLUB**

#### Monday, July 20 at 7 pm

Have you been reading books for the Adult Summer Reading Program? Join our monthly book discussion to share your recently read books and find a few new ones to add to your list!

#### **PIPDILLYS**

### Tuesday, July 21 at 3 pm

Laugh, learn, and sing yourself silly with the Pipdillys! Enjoy songs, dancing, tall tales, juggling, and comedy. For kids in grades K-5.

#### **CRAFT TIME**

#### Wednesday, July 22 at 3 pm

Join us for the last craft time of summer! All supplies provided by the library. For kids in grades K-5.

#### **MOVIE TIME**

#### Thursday, July 23 at 3 pm

Enjoy popcorn and a movie every Thursday afternoon. Movie titles will be advertised a week in advance. Movies are subject to change without notice. Please call 972-304-3658 for movie details and ratings.

#### TEEN iMOVIE

#### Friday, July 24 at 2 pm

You can't be a superhero or supervillain without your own movie! We'll be making movie trailers on the iMovie program. Bring your costumes, gadgets, and sidekicks

# FESTIVAL OF NATIONS: GREECE Saturday, July 25 from 2 - 3:30 pm

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Celebrate the culture of Greece! Learn more about the cuisine, culture, and history of this fascinating country. All ages welcome.

## **FUN AND GAMES**

# Monday, July 27 at 3 pm

Let's play a few rounds of R-E-A-D-O and win some free books! For kids in grades K-5.

# **CLOSING PARTY**

#### Tuesday, July 28 from 3-4 pm

It's a bird! It's a plane! It's a craft-a-palooza! Let's close out summer with a party! There will be crafts of all kinds for superheroes of all ages!

#### LIBRARY RENOVATIONS

Library renovations will begin after the conclusion of the summer reading program at the end of July. The Library's current location will close, and move operations to 500 Southwestern Blvd. Keep track of all of the renovation related news by checking the Library's Twitter and Facebook pages, as well as <a href="mailto:coppelltx.gov">coppelltx.gov</a>.

# Living with Wildlife in Coppell

Most Coppell residents are accustomed to the abundant wildlife that peacefully lives in the area. It is important to remember that wild animals such as raccoons, opossums, coyotes, bobcats, snakes and other wildlife are natural inhabitants of Coppell and living in harmony with these animals is an important aspect of the natural eco-system.

Seeing a wild animal is generally not a reason to be alarmed, however routine precaution is always recommended. Wild animal sightings in urban and residential neighborhoods are not uncommon. Raccoons, opossums, coyotes, bobcats and snakes call this area home, as do you. Generally, they are only trying to survive in an ever-changing environment.

Never approach any animal, this includes wild species. If you see any animal behaving strangely, or have questions or concerns about wildlife, please contact Animal Services at 972-304-3515. For after-hour emergencies, please call the City of Coppell Police Department at 911.

# **August Meetings**

Joint Meeting - City Council, Parks, and Library	8/3	6:30 pm	The CORE
CRDC	8/4	6:30 pm	Town Center
Board of Adjustment	8/6	7 pm	Town Center
City Council	8/11	7:30 pm	Town Center
Planning & Zoning	8/20	6:30 pm	Town Center
City Council	8/25	7:30 pm	Town Center

WEDNESDAYS IN JULY ARE WILD WEDNESDAYS AT THE BIODIVERSITY EDUCATION CENTER! 10:30 AM - 12 PM. VISIT WWW.COPPELLTX.GOV FOR MORE INFORMATION.

# **Outdoor Pool Hours at the CORE**

Daily (Regular) Operation of the Outdoor Pool at the CORE. Daily hours run until August 23.

#### **Daily Operating Hours:**

Monday - Friday: 1 pm - 8 pm Saturday: 10 am - 6 pm Sunday: 1 pm - 6 pm

# Sign up for Coppell Clips

The City's weekly email newsletter.





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# City Facilities

#### **Town Center**

255 E. Parkway Blvd.

#### WT Cozby Public Library

177 N. Heartz Rd. / 500 Southwestern

#### The CORE

234 E. Parkway Blvd.

## Senior & Community Center

345 W. Bethel Rd.

### **Biodiversity Education Center**

367 Freeport Pkwy.

# **Coppell Farmers Market**

768 W. Main St

Justice Center

 $130 \, Town \, Center \, Blvd.$ 

## Wagon Wheel Tennis Center

950 Creekview Dr.

#### **Development Center**

265 E. Parkway Blvd.